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violence, for instance, it would hardly be safe, perhaps, to follow this course. If it is such men as these who are referred to, it would be likely to conceit and lead on to the Westing Lok-street raid. The effect of the suggestion we recommended would be that of removing a dangerous class of criminals, would it not? It would be a good lock and key; while it would not amount to anything like the removal of the poor, it would be a good thing. If the poor, by petty larceny, would be afforded that opportunity, the honest living in their own countenance and the colony would be relieved of the heavy expenditure entailed by their maintenance in gaol. A careful discrimination between the classes, but there is nothing to prevent this being done.

however, been sunk in Shanghai, and the cargo has acquired too secure and permanent a position there, to admit of its being sent to a location that is so distant and so uncertain, that if Chusan became British soil tomorrow, the merchants would remove the establishments to that island. Neither England at present any ground on which it could demand such a cession of territory nor would China be likely very readily to consent. At the same time it has been England's policy to keep the whole of the island from falling into the hands of any other nation. Although the head-quarter trade in the north would not very readily be removed from Shanghai to Chusan, it is within the bounds of possibility that if trouble times occurred in China and Russia threatened the existing settlement such a removal might be brought about, giving Chusan more of the trade of the European power. And if that power were to get other power than England, then indeed would British influence in China be weakened. The bulk of the trade would continue to be British, but its control would pass into the hands of another nation, just as the bulk of the trade of the United States as regards the origin of sugar and cotton is destined of exports—British, but is entirely under the control of France. It may therefore be prudent on the part of England to acquire Chusan if a fair and honourable opportunity offered, even although for a time being there might be no prospect of profitable spending of, and it is not conceivable that China would, under certain circumstances, be willing to hand over the island to the administration of European terms similar to those on which Turkey previously ceded Cyprus.

Colonel Moser is accredited to a Colony and not to China, that the Colony in Hongkong are not subject to Chinese laws, and neither want Colonel Moser to enable them to keep opium as a sin nor are they liable to penalties for the same. Colonel Moser is in precisely the position here as he would be if Consul General in Liverpool, and has no jurisdiction over even his own fellow countrymen. It follows, therefore, that the whole tale is a mendacious fiction that could have emanated from an intelligent Chinaman and was probably inspired by some virulent enemy to the Consul.

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appeal from Tso Tsung-t'ang to review the present origin of affairs it is extremely likely that his wishes will be complied with. Undoubtedly some time ago to protect the French and the Empire against the Chinese, the Emperor doubtless disposed to retain the services of an old soldier, and if his resignation was accepted, it is generally believed Kow-shun will be associated with Generalissimo of the forces. Li Hsiang-shan is to protect Hsueh-shan and the approach to Peking itself in case of soldiers, it is said, are already concentrated for this purpose—Shanghai.

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ROYAL ARTILLERY V. OFFICERS OF THE BUFFS.
This match was played on the 29th ultimo. The ground was in first, but there were unable to make much out of the bowling of D'Arnell and Lloyd, only one of their number, Gunter, getting a wicket. The Buffs, on the other hand, were in good luck, and the score after 40 overs was 100 runs for the Buffs, and 43 for the Artillery. The Buffs were in good luck, and the score after 40 overs was 100 runs for the Buffs, and 43 for the Artillery. The Buffs were in good luck, and the score after 40 overs was 100 runs for the Buffs, and 43 for the Artillery.

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The strongest cricket element of the British Fleet in the China waters, having just arrived at this station, a match under the above title was commenced on Friday, the 28th ultimo, continued the following day.

Storford, the Navy captain, having won the toss, and Plimbe being first to bat, the match commenced on Friday, the 28th ultimo, continued the following day.

Rice and Daugherty went in first for the Club. Plimbe and De Chair were the Navy bowlers. The first ball delivered dismissed Rice, one wicket for 0. De Chair went in last and led wicket down respectively, but making no run.

The Navy in their second innings reached only 81. The bowling was straight and Brooker's wicket-keeping had most of the Navy men to their ground. One wicket was secured by 39 runs in very good form.

With 41 runs to get to win, Rice and Daugherty were left to represent the Club in their second innings. The latter was badly run out by the forms, and by a splendid catch by the Navy.

The following is the score: -
First Innings: D'Arnell, 10; Lloyd, 10; Gunter, 10; ...
Second Innings: D'Arnell, 10; Lloyd, 10; Gunter, 10; ...

FOOTBALL TEAM V. HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

A match between the eleven selected to represent Hongkong at Fenchow and an eleven of the Football Club was played on Saturday, the 28th ultimo, at the Cricket Ground. The Football team went in first, and Rice and Lloyd, soon began to score freely until the former was caught by Rice after completing 41 in his usual good style. Rice then joined Henry and they kept company long enough for the former to score 49. Hendry only succeeded after running up the fine score of 108 the last he was out.

AMATEUR PERFORMANCE AT THE THEATRE ROYAL, HONGKONG.

The performance by the Amateur Dramatic Corps on Friday night, the 27th instant, at the City Hall, was a return-only temporary, we hope to the old style of things before the amateurs had given the local stage. The piece selected for representation, an comedy in three acts by Mr. W. S. Gilbert, entitled "The Pirates of Penzance," served to introduce quite a new style of things before the amateurs had given the local stage.

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THE NEW ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL.

LAYING THE CORNER-STONE.
The Roman Catholic portion of our community have for some years past been endeavoring to erect a new and more commodious church, and have been pushing forward their plans with great vigor. The new building will be a fine specimen of modern architecture, and will be a credit to the community.

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THE FRENCH IN TONGKIN.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
HANOI, 28th November.
Since my last letter, I am sorry to have to record the unfortunate death of Monsieur Dufour, Chief of the Administrative Service, and Officer of the Legion of Honour, which happened on the 26th inst. Mr. Dufour was, apparently, in his usual good spirits, engaged in his office attending to business on the morning of the 26th, when he was seized suddenly with a fit of apoplexy, which carried him off. Although the deceased officer had only resided here for a short time, he had by his genial manners and genuine worth, succeeded in making himself beloved and respected by Europeans, Annamites, and Chinese alike, and he is sincerely regretted by a large circle of friends. Great sympathy is felt for Madame Dufour and her son, the latter is also in the service. The remains of the deceased officer were interred to-day with military honors, in the presence of the whole community.

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GENERAL HENRY AND COLONEL GILBERT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."
Sir, - Will you allow me to state in your columns that the writer of an article in the 27th issue of your paper, entitled "General Henry and Colonel Gilbert," is a person who has been in the habit of writing for some time past, and who has been in the habit of writing for some time past, and who has been in the habit of writing for some time past.

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THE PERAK SUGAR CULTIVATION COMPANY.

THE first annual general meeting of the Perak Sugar Cultivation Company was held at Shanghai on the 3rd instant. Mr. W. V. Drummond in the chair. The report laid before the meeting stated that land had been selected on the Gula River in North Perak, about 25 miles south of Penang, and this property has been acquired by the Company. The land is situated in a fertile valley, and is well adapted for the cultivation of sugar cane. The Company has already commenced operations, and expects to produce a large quantity of sugar in the near future.

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KOREA AND THE KOREANS.

THE following is the Report of Gen. L. H. Koo, Korean Minister, to the State Department at Washington: -
His Majesty, King Li, the reigning monarch, is the twenty-third generation of the present line, and the year of his accession to the throne was 1897. At that time the country has been overrun by China and Japan and has paid tribute to each. The country is still paying tribute to China, and is still paying tribute to Japan. The country is still paying tribute to China, and is still paying tribute to Japan.

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